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1. POST HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY PERKINS, APCAC CHAIRMAN, TO FORWARD FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR HABIB: QUOTE THANK YOU FOR YOUR RECENT COMMUNICATION REGARDING APCAC'S PARTICIPATION IN THE CHIEF OF MISSION CONFERENCE IN HONOLULU, HAWAII, 8 DECEMBER 1974. WE ALSO ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO AN INFORMAL EXCHANGE OF VIEW.

WE AGREE WITH YOUR GROUPING OF THE AGENDA TOPICS, BUT FEEL THAT IN ORDER TO CLARIFY IN THE MINDS OF THOSE ADDENDING THE MEETING WHAT APCAC IS AND WHAT AMCHAM'S ARE, WE WOULD LIKE TO START OFF WITH "APCAC'S ROLE-PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE". FOR PURPOSES OF CLARIFICATION, WE CONFIRM THE AGENDA TOPICS AS FOLLOWS:

1. APCAC'S ROLE-PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE. (TO BE INITIATED BY APCAC.)
2. RELATIONS BETWEEN THE AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNIT AND US MISSIONS. (TO BE INITIATED BY APCAC.)
- 2A. THE IDEAL EMBASSY, FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF AMCHAM.
- 2B. REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING BETWEEN EMBASSY AND AMCHAM, BOTH FORMAL AND INFORMAL.

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2C. SPECIFIC MEETING BETWEEN AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN

AND EMBASSY ON MAJOR PROJECTS AND MAJOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY.

3. THE ROLE OF AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND US MISSIONS (INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE) IN ASSISTING AMERICAN BUSINESS TO RELATE TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND UNDERSTAND THE ASPIRATIONS OF THEIR HOST COUNTRIES. (TO BE INITIATED BY AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN, JAMES D. HODGSON.)

3A. APCAC'S LIAISON WITH GOVERNMENT AND QUASI-GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

3B. DISCUSS FACT THAT MULTI NATIONAL CORPORATIONS (MNC'S) ARE EQUATED WITH AMERICAN BUSINESS BY HOST COUNTRY.

4. AMERICAN EXPORTS AND AMERICAN INVESTMENT IN EAST ASIA AND THE RELATIONSHIP OF MISSION AND AMCHAM'S TO THOSE OBJECTIVES. (TO BE INITIATED BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY PHILLIP C. HABIB.)

TO DATE, THE FOLLOWING APCAC DELEGATES WILL BE ATTENDING THE MEETING:

ROBERT A. PERKINS, DELEGATE FROM AUSTRALIA, APCAC CHAIRMAN
DIRECTOR, FAR EAST AND AFRICA CHRYSLER AUSTRALIA LTD.

PAUL R. GIBSON, DELEGATE FROM AUSTRALIA, APCAC VICE CHAIRMAN,
PRESIDENT, ENVIROTECH ASIA PACIFIC

. LEWIS BURRIDGE, DELEGATE FROM JAPAN, APCAC VICE CHAIRMAN,
PRESIDENT, STERLING INTERNATIONAL (WINTHROP LABORATORIES)

JOHN E. COURTRIGHT, DELEGATE FROM JAPAN, UNITED AIRLINES,
FAR EAST

VICTOR J. REIZMAN, DELEGATE FROM KOREA, PRESIDENT, CHASE MANHATTAN
BAN

PAUL J. PENROSE, DELEGATE FROM REPUBLIC OF CHINA,
PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL AND CO.

LARRY P. LIPPSTREU, DELEGATE FROM VIETNAM, MANAGING DIRECTOR,
FOREMOST DAIRIES

R.M. HENRY, DELEGATE FROM THE PHILIPPINES, EXECUTIVE ADVISOR,
AMCHAM, PHILIPPINES.
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IN ADDITION, DELEGATES WILL BE ATTENDING FROM HONG KONG.
WILL ADVISE NAES AS SOON AS KNOWN.

THE APCAC DELEGATION HAVE ACCOMMODATION AT THE KAHALA
HILTON AND ARRIVE SATURDAY, 7 DECEMBER. WOULD YOU PLEASE
ADVISE IF THE CONFERENCE IS STILL BEING HELD AT THE HEADQUARTERS
OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE PACIFIC, ADMIRAL GAYLER, AND
IF ANY SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS REQUIRED TO FIND THE HEADQUARTERS?

KIND REGARDS, ROBERT A. PERKINS, APCAC CHAIRMAN. UNQUOTE.
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